

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs Frank Woods of Kahue returned home today.

The total loss by the Kerr fire is placed at \$145 00.

The Sumner case is still occupying the time and attention of Judge DeBolt.

"Rex" Hitchcock has gone on a trip to the home of his ancestors; Hilo.

Light easterly winds and fair weather was "old probs" prognostication for today.

Gerritt P Wilder has presented his valuable collection of Hawaiian birds to the Bishop museum.

The Silvertown will very probably leave port here for home, London, on or about the 13th instant.

The thermometer touched 57 last evening and there was a consequent cold night experienced by the thin-blooded.

The Raymond & Whitecomb Co, old favorites, are again interesting themselves in bringing tourists to Hawaii.

The cable ship will probably commence tomorrow to unload, the extra cable on board, into the tanks prepared at Iwilei.

The Tramways company seem to have reduced the number of their cars or have introduced longer waits between runs.

The cool weather makes the dances at Pacific Heights most enjoyable. Crowds of people visit the rotunda on dancing nights.

The Trade Federation of this city has put itself on record as being most strongly opposed to the further introduction of Chinese.

Mrs Chas Notley, Mrs M K Notley and the Misses Notley; Miss E R Richardson and Miss Wery were all outward passengers by the Kinau today.

Judge Robinson, third judge, left by the steamer Kinau today for Hilo to preside at the session of the Fourth District Court in matters where Judge Little is disqualified.

The body of Bishop Gulstan is now lying in state in the parlor of the Catholic Mission house. A great crowd of people were visitors there yesterday and were also again today.

The band played at Emma Square last evening although it was judged that there would not have been any concert on account of the death of Bishop Gulstan.

Miss A Bartholmew, Miss Emma Kane, and Mrs Jos Richards were all passengers for Molokai ports by the steamer Hawaii, leaving here in place of the Lehua.

Genial Tom Hollinger came very near being presented with a valuable token of esteem, on New Year, but the stork visited his home yesterday, and left "a son and heir."

More careful examination of the burned over stock of the L B Kerr Co shows but little material, outside of the sewing machines, that can be made usable. The loss is complete.

Professor Lyons, "Old Probs," sent his first weather report of the regular series, to San Francisco yesterday noon announcing the coming of the cold "wave" now on here.

The members of Damien Council Y M I are to meet at San Antonio hall tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock preparatory to taking part in the funeral services of the late Bishop Gulstan.

The funeral services of the deceased Bishop Gulstan will take place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. All peoples are invited to witness the ceremonies.

Cpl Tom Fitch was in New York during Christmas week and had an enjoyable time. He argued the "sake" case, where a reduction of duty is hoped for, before the Board of Appraisers and was hopeful of a favorable ruling for his clients here.

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The elected officers of Excelsior lodge I O O F will be installed in office tonight.

The Zealandia arrived from the Coast this morning bringing news dates of the 29th ult.

The ship Marion Chilcott, laden with oil for fuel arrived in port yesterday from San Francisco.

The transport Solace left quarantine yesterday and proceeded on her voyage to Guam and Manila.

There will be a rehearsal, this evening, at the B P O E hall, of a portion of the opera of "Maritana."

The officers elect of Mystic Lodge K of P will be installed tonight services taking place at the Castle hall at 7:30 o'clock.

It is proposed now, by the Government, to open up 2400 acres of land set aside for "Dakota farmers," for the use of general farmers.

The Band will give an open-air concert this evening at the Hawaiian Hotel. The programme contains eight numbers aside from the four vocal selections.

A joint meeting of members of the Builders and Traders' Exchange the Merchants Association and the Federation of Trades is proposed for tomorrow evening.

The Woman's Board will meet this afternoon at the Central Union church parlors. Papers and reports will be read and the financial status of an Indian mission discussed.

The alarm from box 21 at 8:35 yesterday afternoon was caused by the explosion of a small gasoline lamp in the dental offices of Drs Wall, Love block Fort street. Small damage was done.

The Honolulu Aeris of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will give one of their enjoyable smokers tomorrow evening, at their club rooms. The Independent acknowledges the courtesy of an invitation.

Insurance on the Kerr Stock.

It is proposed to hold a fire inquest on the L B Kerr & Co, fire to endeavor if possible, to trace the origin or cause for the conflagration. A full list of the risks has been collected and the insurance foots up a total of \$95,000 divided as follows:

Underwriters, \$5,000; Hartford, \$5,000; Hartford, \$2,500; Firemen's Fund, \$2,500; Royal Insurance Co, \$5,000; Hamburg Bremen, \$5,000; New Zealand, \$10,000; Manchester Assurance, \$5,000; Magdeburg, \$5,000; Insurance Company of North America, \$10,000; Scottish Union and National, \$5,000; Aetna, \$10,000; Sun Insurance Office, \$2,500; Oceanic Insurance Co, \$2,500; London & Lancashire, \$2,500; London & Lancashire, \$5,000; Alliance Assurance Co, \$5,000.

Honoring the Cable Layers

The reception, dinner and dance to the officers of the cable ship Silvertown at the Hawaiian hotel last evening was a very enjoyable affair. Those present included besides host Willie of the hotel, Manager Dickenson, H Berest, Supt Gaines, Captains Morton and Pattison, Messrs Bunnell, Jones, Dr Tintoff, Cal Sam Parker, Prince David, Captain Redman, Drs Herbert and Humphris, C A Brown, Lovette Rockwell and a few others.

Suicide.

Hermann Strauch, a young German, well and favorably known in this city, an employee of Messrs Hackfeld & Co, committed suicide at his lodging house, between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock last evening, by shooting himself in the head the bullet entering at the right temple. Deceased was about nineteen years of age and was regarded as an exemplary young man. No cause, except mental derangement has been assigned for the act.

The Independent 50 cents per month.

The Last Rites

Arrangements have been perfected as to the performance of the last rites over the body of the dead Roman Catholic Bishop, Gulstan and will include a mass at the Cathedral the ceremonies thereof being most solemn and impressive. After the services at the cathedral the procession will be formed to convey the body to the burial place in the Catholic cemetery, King street. High Sheriff Brown has offered the services of a police guard and the entire order has been arranged, by Father Valentine, to be as follows:

Platoon of Police
Cross Bearer and Acolytes
Territorial Band
Sisters' Schools and School Children
Catholic Ladies
St Francis School and Teachers
Catholic Band
Lusitania Society
San Antonio Society
Holy Ghost Society
Damien Council, Young Men's Institute
Catholic Benevolent Union
Catholic Men
St Louis College Band
St Louis College and Faculty
Choir
Surplined Boys'
Cherry
Pro Vicar
Hearse
Pall Bearers
French and Portuguese Consuls
Consular Corps
Federal and Territorial Officials
Public

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND OF SALE.

In accordance with the provisions of a certain mortgage, made by JOSE PEDRO MILLON-M. M. PAVAO, dated the 7th day of November A. D. 1901, recorded in the Register of Conveyances in Honolulu, Oahu, T. H. in Liber 227 pages 269 to 271; notice is hereby given that the mortgagee intends to foreclose the same for a default made, to wit: Non payment of principal and interest.

Notice is likewise given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, the property conveyed by said mortgage will be sold at Public Auction, at the Auction Rooms of James F. Morgan in Honolulu, T. H., on Thursday the 22 day of January, A. D. 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of said day.

Further particulars can be had of A. G. Correa, attorney at law. Dated Honolulu, Dec 20, 1902. M. M. PAVAO, Mortgagee.

That certain Indenture of Lease from Nettie L Scott to said mortgagee, dated April 22nd A. D. 1895, and recorded in Liber 115, page 448 in the Register of Conveyances office in Honolulu, Oahu, T. H., the same demising certain premises situate in Honolulu 1, containing 20 acres, being mauka of and adjoining the upper Government Road on the north side of Honolulu 1, for a term ending September 1st, A. D. 1907. The premises thereby demised and all buildings, tanks, crops and improvements thereon or thereupon.

BY AUTHORITY.

WATER RATE NOTICE.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the Laws of 1880.

All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending June 30, 1903, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works on the 1st day of January, 1903.

All such rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid February 15, 1903 (thirty days after becoming delinquent), are liable to suspension without further notice.

Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works, in the basement of the Capitol building.

ANDREW BROWN, Supt. Honolulu Water Works. Honolulu, December 20, 1902. 2393-101.



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